



PROGRAMME

ATHENS | 25 FEBRUARY 2019 | GAZARTE, VOUTADON 34

Western Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean: The role and challenges for Greece and the EU in a rapidly changing environment

Working languages: Greek and English

17:00h Registration

17:30h Welcome Remarks

Henri Bohnet, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Greece and

Cyprus Office

Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Director of the Institute for International Relations (IIIR), Panteion University of Athens

17:40h First Panel: Western Balkans

Vasko Naumovski, Associate Professor in International Relations, University of Skopje; former Deputy Prime Minister (2009-2011) for

European Affairs; former Ambassador to the USA

Sotiris Serbos, Assistant Professor in International Politics, University

of Thrace

Arben Cejku, Diplomat, Executive Director at the Albanian Center for Good Governance; former Ambassador to North Macedonia and Kosovo Moderator: **Harry Papasotiriou**, Professor, Director of the Institute for International Relations (IIR), Panteion University of Athens

18:45h Coffee Break





19:00h Second Panel: Eastern Mediterranean

Lutz Feldt, Director of Wise Pens International; member of the Advisory Board EuroDefense Deutschland; member of the Executive Committee of the German Maritime Institute

Mustafa Aydın, Professor in International Relations, Kadir Has University (Istanbul); President of the International Relations Council (UIK) of Turkey; Member of European Academy of Sciences and Art Konstantinos Filis, Dr, Director of Research Programs of the Institute for International Relations (IIR), Panteion University of Athens Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor in International Relations, Panteion University Athens

Moderator: Angelos Athanasopoulos, Journalist, TO VIMA

20:30h End of the Event